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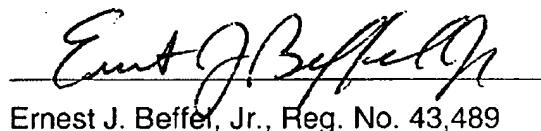
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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated 14 January 2004, Applicant has withdrawn the claims of Groups II and III, leaving for prosecution on the merits the claims of Group I, consisting of claims 1-33 and 65-85 as shown herein.

Respectfully submitted,



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